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In re Application of :  
Bill Kitchen, et al. :  
Application No. 09/034,561 :  
Filed: March 3, 1998 :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed November 30, 1998.

The petition is granted.

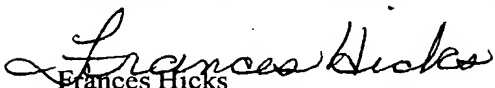
Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventors have refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in 37 CFR 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Publications.

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